

Mrs. Wigle Loses Jewelry

The following account of a robbery at Ballinger, Texas, taken from the Ballinger Daily Ledger, is of interest to our readers because Mr. and Mrs. Wigle are former well known citizens of Laclede:

"Sometime during the forenoon of Saturday some one entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle and robbed that home of jewelry valued at \$300, and perhaps other valuables. The jewelry consisted principally of a pearl ring valued at \$150 and a lavalier, valued at \$75 and several articles of jewelry of smaller value, all the property of Mrs. Wigle.

"Mrs. Wigle is manager of the Western Union, and Mr. Wigle is agent for the Santa Fe at this place. They came to town about eight o'clock Saturday morning, and, unthoughtly Mrs. Wigle left the above articles of jewelry where they were "easy picking" for the robber or robbers. Fortunately she wore her diamonds. The jewelry was missed when Mr. and Mrs. Wigle returned home at noon. The officers were put on the case, but have little hopes of success in apprehending the guilty or recovering the jewelry."

Missionary Society Meeting

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society held a very interesting session at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend H. J. Dueker. Special music prepared by several of the ladies was given; a fine reading was given by Miss Elfreida Dueker; Mrs. S. M. Brown read a very interesting selection; Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Harry Landree had the lesson from the missionary study, "The King's Highway;" Mrs. Ira Duckworth had charge of the mystery box, assisted by Mrs. M. F. Clay, Mrs. J. E. Welsh and Mrs. Etta Foreman. A large number were present and enjoyed the meeting.

The Ladies Aid held a short session at the close of the missionary meeting. The guests were Mrs. Wm Lomax, Mrs. M. P. Benson, Mrs. J. Clair Lomax, Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. W. E. Shell, Cornelius Benson and two honorary members, Rev. Dueker and A. A. Furman. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Mail Parcels Early

This is the third Christmas that the parcel post system has been in operation and the postoffice department is desirous that the handling of the mails shall be expeditiously managed with as little criticism as possible and the public given the benefit of quick, accurate transportation and delivery. In order to accomplish this the public can cooperate with the department by mailing their Christmas parcels early and thus avoid the congested mails just prior to and subsequent to Christmas day.

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Tax Books Are Open

The tax books for 1915 are open. Office in Geo. M. Nichols & Son's furniture store.
J. B. JONES, Collector.

An Enterprising Jeweler

THE BLADE is in receipt of the new catalog of S. M. Strain, the Brookfield jeweler, and we compliment Mr. Strain on his enterprise.

Here is a merchant who realizes the value of the out of town customer and the fact is that Mr. Strain takes as much if not more pains to please them than he does his home trade.

Here in Laclede so many have taken advantage of the telephone to call this big store and order what they need that it has brought a realization that this store needs a catalog and now they have it ready for distribution; it is sent free to all who ask for it.

Mr. Strain has the biggest and best jewelry store in all North Missouri and it is here that you can always get what you want.

The big store at Brookfield is but one of five that are owned by Mr. Strain, and his brothers and brother-in-law, and the possibilities of united buying make the low prices that prevail in this store. These five stores buy as much goods as all the other jewelry stores in Linn county and there is no way for the little fellow who can buy for one store only to get in on the ground floor.

Send for the catalog; it will please and pay you to have it to order from. Postage paid by Strains on every article ordered from this catalog.—Adv.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

Preaching and communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

The Sunday school has decided to render a fine, genuine Christmas cantata on Christmas eve. This cantata will afford an opportunity for persons of all ages to take part. Let us make a most excellent record for December. Let us all be on hand next Sunday promptly at 9:45, pupil and teacher.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The meetings are growing in interest.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Parent-Teachers Meeting

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the assembly of the high school Friday, December 10, at 3 o'clock. It is desired that every member be present and others who are interested in bettering the school are invited. An interesting program has been arranged.

Here and There

A corn show will be held at Linneus next Saturday. Liberal premiums are offered in six classes.

The December term of Linn county circuit court begins at Linneus on Monday, December 13.

Marriage license were issued in Kansas City last Monday to Vernon R. Smith of Linneus and Lucretia Browne of Hale.

Hon. Ralph Lozier of Carrollton has been invited to make the principal address at the memorial services to be held by the Elks at Brookfield next Sunday.

A special election will be held at Purdin next Tuesday to vote on the proposition to grant a franchise to P. W. Markham to erect poles and sell electric current to the citizens of that town.

Ground was broken last week for an ice and cold storage plant at Marceline. The building will be 40x60 feet built of hollow red tile. The plant will have a capacity of fifteen tons per day and in addition to the manufacture of ice will furnish distilled water for drinking purposes.

Statement of Linn County Banks

Following is a consolidated statement of the banks of Linn county compiled from statements made to the state banking department November 10, 1915:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$3,311,189.70
Overdrafts	17,257.30
Bonds and stocks	56,650.00
Real estate	56,528.48
Fur. and Fixtures	22,914.66
Cash and due from banks	593,523.02

\$4,058,063.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 554,000.00
Surplus	369,925.35
Undivided profits	96,357.15
Bills payable	389,247.28
Deposits	2,648,533.38

\$4,058,063.16

Notice to Hunters

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trapping, either day or night, will be permitted on lands owned or leased by any of the undersigned.

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G. W. SYMS F. F. WELSH
W. H. GLOVER JACOB BOESIGER
C. H. FRAZIER R. A. DODD
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Bazaar and Supper

at the Rest Room

Saturday, December 11

The doors will be opened at 2 p. m.
Serving will begin at 3 p. m.

There will be on sale many articles suitable for Christmas gifts and will help you solve the problem of "what to give."

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Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Isaac E. Sights, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the probate court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

O. F. LIBBY, Executor.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Linn county, Missouri, and to me, the sheriff of said county, directed in favor of O. F. Libby, executor of the last will and testament of S. H. Brown, deceased, and against C. E. Phillips and made returnable to the December term, 1915, of said circuit court, I have seized and levied upon, as the property of the said C. E. Phillips, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots Nos. Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), and Nineteen (19), in Block No. Twelve (12), as shown by the original plat of said block, and I will, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1915, and during the session of the Circuit Court, and between the hours of (9) nine o'clock in the forenoon and (5) five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, in front of the court house door, in City of Linneus, Linn County, Missouri, all the right, title and interest of the said C. E. Phillips of, in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. W. HEALD, Sheriff Linn County, Missouri.